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SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I'll try to get more information for you, but I think Senator Redfield's questions regarding the A bill gave us the opportunity to discuss what it meant and what it doesn't mean. And I would have to admit, it's hard for me to stand up and justify it, one thing you know for sure that those staff and that additional full-time FTEs would have to come back for a request to be filled. And as far as I know they won't be filled, unless there is a demand and a need for a it. I think the A bill only provides that opportunity, should it exist. I don't think it exists. And I hope you pass the A bill, only so that we don't complicate what we're trying to establish and cause the Department of Revenue and Charitable Gaming any unnecessary misery over it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Discussion on the advancement of LB 659A? Senator Lynch, recognized to close. Senator Lynch waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 659A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 659A. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 659A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. (Visitor introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, for purposes of cancelling a public hearing, Senator Bromm would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13 to permit cancellation of a public hearing within the seven day notice period.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. This is a motion to suspend the rules to allow for the withdrawal of a hearing that we have scheduled on a proposed appointee for the Railway Transit Board who has requested that his name be withdrawn from consideration. And so that's it, and the hearing is scheduled for next Monday, as I recall. So we have to have a rule suspension in order to be able to cancel the hearing